

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraph 41 of the specification as follows:

In the exemplary embodiment, linkage assembly 116 includes a pair of link arms 118. One end of each link arm is pivotally coupled to either side of brace member 116 114 by a pivot coupling 120. Link arms 118 extend forward from the brace member and into exterior housing 102 through one or more holes 122 in the exterior housing. The opposite ends of the link arms are pivotally coupled to either side of interior housing 108 by a pair of pivot couplings 124. While linkage assembly 116 has been described as a pair of separate link arms, it will be appreciated that the linkage assembly may alternatively be configured in a variety of other ways. For example, the linkage assembly may be formed as a unitary member with spaced-apart arms, etc. As another example, the linkage assembly may be coupled to only a single side of interior housing 108. In any event, linkage assembly 116 pulls or pushes interior housing 108 around the blade as pivot arm assembly 100 is pivoted toward or away from cutting zone 96. Thus, as the pivot arm assembly pivots about pivot coupling 106, the interior housing pivots in an opposite direction around the arbor.